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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: G. Taylor

SERIAL NO.: 09/556,285

GROUP ART UNIT: 2811

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EXAMINER: G. Munson

FOR: A III-V Charge Coupled Device Suitable

for Visible, Near and Far Infra-red

Detection

ATT'Y DOCKET: OPE-002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

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Date

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, Applicant requests that the application be amended as follows: